Mr. P. A. Kasim: (*a*) No;
(*b*) No;
(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (b)

Recruitment or promotions as Head Constables.

66 ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recruitments as Head Constables or promotions as Head Constables made by the present Inspector-General of Police after he took charge of the office; and

(*b*) whether a list of hands so recruited or promoted will be placed on the table with their names and pay?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*) 7 persons were directly recruited as temporary Head Constables. No one was promoted as Head Constable.

(*b*)

1.	K. Narayana Iyer	Rs. 22
2.	S. Sivaramakrishna Iyer	do.
3.	E. K. Padmanabha Pillai	do.
4.	S. Somasundaram	do.
5.	K. A. Nataraja Pillai	do.
6.	K. Parameswara Iyer	do.
7.	Miss Stella D'Cruz	do.

Promotion of Constables.

67 **Mr. V. N. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Parur, Kunnathunad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the matter of promotion of Constables from one class to another length of service and the winning of rewards alone are considered or other matters are also considered; and

(*b*) if other matters are considered, what they are?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar: (*a*) and (*b*) Promotion is generally by seniority in service. But special ability and merit are also considered for special promotions.

Police supervision at the Bus junction.

68 **Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any arrangement for Police supervision at the bus junction at Kottarakara and whether any case of pick-pocketing has been reported to the Police and the result of their enquiry, if any?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar: Yes. One case of pocket-picking has been reported. It forms the subject matter of Crime No. 97/119 of Kottarakara Station.

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